

**TODAY—**  
"HONEYMOON RANCH"  
Sensational Western picture  
"HAUNTED VALLEY"  
And an Esop's Fable  
**MONDAY**  
Glady's Walton, in  
"SAWDUST"  
A thrilling Circus picture

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And a Corking Good Comedy  
**MONDAY**  
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"TILL WE MEET AGAIN"  
And a Century Comedy.

## PATTERSON AGAINST OREGON SCHOOL ACT

Revenue, School, Code Bills Are Big Ones Now Pending

## FIGHT RAGES ON REVENUE ACT

No Increase Expected On Tax Paid By Auto Owners

Representatives James A. Foreman and John Patterson are at home until early next week, the general assembly at Montgomery having adjourned until 2 o'clock Monday.

Mr. Patterson stated this morning that the big bills now looming before the solons were the revenue, school bills, and the code bill. A number of private bills have already been passed stated Mr. Patterson.

Mr. Foreman stated this morning that he had passed extending the limits of Dothan, and that a bill was pending for the consolidation of Girard and Phoenix City.

In speaking of the interest manifested in the bills concerning the proposed new code, school legislation and the revenue bill, Mr. Patterson stated that he wanted to be put down at once as opposed to a bill now before the solons called the Oregon school bill. He stated that the provisions of that bill as he understood them, took away the rights of parents to control the education of their children to too great an extent to suit him.

"If a parent desired to put his child in a private school instead of in the public schools he would not be permitted to do so under the Oregon school bill," said Mr. Patterson, "I oppose any such bill."

"There will be a big fight on the code bill. There seems to be a disposition to spend too much money on it before it is finally submitted to the vote of the house and senate."

**Fight Just Opening.**

"You may say for me" declared Mr. Patterson, "that the revenue bill fight has just opened; also that the ways and means committee to which it was submitted, has already and will continue to give the proposed provisions of that bill the most careful and conscientious consideration. In regard to the proposed taxes on machinery, on automobiles, and the license taxes on automobile dealers the committee in charge of the bill, is making a special effort to be fair, and no raise in taxes on automobiles will be allowed, in my opinion, unless it be on the heavier trucks, and as they carry such large tonnage, some raise on such trucks might be fair."

"There will be no change in the tax on private automobiles nor on the light trucks as I understand it."

"The original draft of the revenue bill allowed only six tags to a dealer, known as 'dealers tags' and the new draft of the bill will give the dealers 20 tags each. The original bill made every dealer give bond to the amount of \$1,000 but this requirement is eliminated in the new draft."

## NAME COMMITTEE TO MEET SENATOR

The committee as named by the Albany-Decatur chamber of commerce and the Morgan Kiwanis club for the reception of Senator Oscar W. Underwood, when he speaks here Friday night, August 3, is as follows:

J. W. Clifton, T. A. Bowles, J. H. Calvin, C. H. Eyster, E. F. Baird, W. E. Crawford, L. P. Troup, Col. C. C. Harris, A. C. Dillehay, Tennis Tidwell, W. R. Shelton, W. A. Bibb, Clyde Hendrix, W. W. Fussell.

The local band will meet the train and furnish music in the parade from the Albany station down Second Ave., up Ferry street and on LaFayette to Bank. Senator Underwood will be taken for a ride over the cities. The senator will be honor guest of the Kiwanis club at its weekly banquet at the Lyons Hotel.

## AGREEMENT PROBED

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO July 28—The agreement of some 25 leading refiners of the mid-continent field yesterday, to close their plants during August, to combat heavy production, will be investigated by the United States district attorney's office here, it was learned today.

WILL NEW ROOSEVELT CAST HAT INTO RING?



Senator Magnus Johnson

This is a splendid, fine close-up of United States Senator-elect Magnus Johnson, Farmer-Labor radical from Minnesota, who has been elected to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Knute Nelson. Note the remarkable close resemblance Mr. Johnson bears to the late Theodore Roosevelt when the famous Rough Rider was at the height of his political career. This photograph was taken on the Johnson farm, at Kinloch, Minn.

## RED FLAG HAULED DOWN BY AN IRATE CROWD AT HOBOKEN TODAY

Headquarters Of I. W. W. Stormed And Literature Scattered As Helpless Clerks Look On

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, July 28—A crowd today stormed Hoboken headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World, whose longshoremen are on a strike and tore down the red flag of the organization, floating over the building.

The flag, flown despite protest of Hoboken citizens who demanded that the Stars and Stripes also be raised, was burned after it had been torn down, according to New York headquarters of the I. W. W., which announced it had telegraphed a protest to Governor Silzer of New Jersey.

New York headquarters charged the attack had been made by the International Order of Longshoremen's Association, who had called back its members who were on strike.

The attacking forces numbered about 50. Five clerks in the offices of the marine transport workers division of the I. W. W. were unable to cope with the situation and stood silently by while the raiders hurled their literature out of the window.

Senator Underwood will speak at Capitol

(By Associated Press)  
MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 28—The eyes of an entire nation will be on the Alabama capital Tuesday when United States Senator Oscar W. Underwood is expected to state his position concerning probable candidacy for the Democratic nomination for President of the United States in 1924.

Senator Underwood has expressed his intention of touching on his position in the 1924 race for president in his address before the Alabama legislature, as well as on world affairs.

The Alabama senior member of the senate is said to be looked on with favor by the Democrats of the entire nation for the 1924 campaign. He was a strong contender for the nomination in 1912 at the Baltimore convention at which time President Woodrow Wilson was the nominee.

Senator Underwood, who is at home in Birmingham this week has recently returned from an extended tour of Europe and the eastern hemisphere where he was a close student of foreign affairs.

No intimation of the stand the Alabamian will take has been made yet and just whether he will toss his hat formally into the ring while in the Alabama capital is a matter of speculation.

The Alabamian, long the floor leader of his party in the senate, will arrive in the capital of the state early this week where general festivities will be accorded him.

## CHARLEY AND POLA NO LONGER FIANCES

Screen Stars' Romance Shattered Declares Coast Newspaper

## COMEDIAN TOO TEMPERMENTAL

Pair Still Friends, But No More, Negri Is Quoted As Saying

(By Associated Press)  
LOS ANGELES, Calif., July 28—The romance of Pola Negri, motion picture tragedienne, and Charley Chaplin has been shattered the Los Angeles Times said today.

The paper quoted Miss Negri as announcing last night that she had broken her engagement to marry the comedian and that she "was glad it was over," as it was "interfering with her life and work."

"We are still friends," she said, "but I realize now I could have never married him. He is too temperamental. He has no qualities for matrimony. He dramatizes everything. I could not be a great actress as Mrs. Chaplin."

The couple announced their engagement six months ago at Del Monte, Calif. Once afterwards, when Chaplin was quoted in a newspaper about being "too poor to marry," a quotation which he later denied, Miss Negri released Chaplin, but they later "made up."

Recently it was whispered in motion picture circles that all was not well with their romance, but there was nothing definite until last night, when both were seen at places of amusement, but not together.

Chaplin and Lenore Ulrich, the actress, were together. William T. Til, den, national tennis champion, was escorting Miss Negri.

Miss Negri was quoted as declaring "she admired" Mr. Tilden very much. Miss Ulrich promptly denied she was engaged to marry Chaplin.

## Y. M. C. A. PLANS TO BUILD AUDITORIUM

At an official meeting of the directors of the Y. M. C. A. held last night steps were taken to expand the activities of the association. It was decided by the directors that ways and means would be sought to build a new structure near the present Association building that can be used both as a gymnasium and as an auditorium.

It was also planned to employ additional secretaries one for boys work and gymnasium training work and another secretary for community work among the members.

The board members present were: Thomas Hodson, H. S. Roberts, E. R. Wolfe, W. W. Rahm, L. W. Lee, and Secretary C. J. Randolph, who is ex-officio a member of the board of management.

## Lynne Believes Act Will Be passed

Hon. S. A. Lynne, state chairman for the committee that has sponsored the bill recently passed by the legislature which creates a commission of attorneys to have charge of the legal ethics of members of the legal profession in Alabama, was greatly pleased when seen this morning over the prospects of his bill becoming the law of the land. Mr. Lynne stated that the bill had passed the house 78 to 8, and was sure to pass the senate later.

## STEAMERS COLLIDE OFF WEST COAST

(By Associated Press)  
SEATTLE, Wash., July 28—The Japanese steamer Mandasan Maru in bound from the Orient, near San Francisco and Portland, collided at 2 a.m. today, four miles west of Port Angeles, in the straits of Juan de Fuca, with the steamship Rainier, outbound from Seattle, according to a wireless message by the port harbor station here.

## FIVE CONDUCTORS FACE GRAVE CHARGE

Atlanta Residents Are Accused Of Putting Fares In Pockets

## IS FIRST STEP IN A WIDE CRUSADE

Attempt To Stamp Out Such Practices By Road Employees

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, July 28—Copies of the indictments returned here yesterday against five Pullman car conductors operating on "Dixie Flyer" fast train, mailed to the authorities at Atlanta this morning by the United States district attorney's office here.

The area of the men, who are alleged to have realized thousands of dollars by pocketing cash fares over a considerable length of time, is expected to follow immediately.

The men indicted are: Clifford L. Kinnet, Carl E. Wall, Martin E. Estes, Walton E. Fife and Burt Feitel, all of whom live in or near Atlanta and are said to have carried passengers without tickets and to have charged them only a small portion of the regular cash fare, which they kept.

According to Assistant District attorney Heas, in charge of the case here, the indictments is the first step in an effort by the Pullman company and several railroads to stamp out unscrupulous practices among their employees.

## 28 MEN ENTOMBED IN BRITISH COLLIERY

(By Associated Press)  
SHEFFIELD, England, July 28—Twenty eight men were entombed by an explosion today in the Maltby colliery, where a fire has been causing trouble for several weeks. The terrific nature of the explosion made any operation to get into communication with the men impossible for sometime, but rescue parties were on hand, ready to start as soon as conditions permitted.

Distressing scenes were witnessed at the pit mouth, where women and children were anxiously awaiting news of their relatives.

## DESPERADOS HELD IN THE ARKANSAS PEN

(By Associated Press)  
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 28—With the state penitentiary housing what officials say are three of the most desperate characters ever held at one time, extra precautions were being taken today to guard against escape attempts.

Eulos Sullivan, charged with the murder of United States Deputy Marshal J. Walter Casey, at Harrison, two weeks ago and who has since escaped from officers while they slept, was early Saturday occupying the death cell. His execution is scheduled for September 21. He was captured Friday noon at Judsonia, Ark., by Deputy Sheriff B. F. Rudd and a posse.

In addition to Sullivan, Emory Connel, Elias Lang and Joe Sullivan, alias Shaw, charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of George W. Moore and L. C. Hay, city detectives, last Tuesday, also are held in the penitentiary. All are desperate characters with long criminal records.

## Britain May Send Reply To Germany

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, July 28—The opinion that Great Britain will eventually be obliged to send its own reply to Germany, without co-operation from France and Belgium, is strengthened by the latest reports from Paris.

Some observers, however, hope that the attitude of Belgium, the aim of which is described by the diplomatic correspondent of the Daily Telegraph as an "attempt to bridge the gulf between the British and French standpoints" may keep the allies together to maintain a united front toward Germany.

## Dempsey Will Battle L. Firpo

Bus Boy Completely Fools "400" of Newport



Here is Otto Hartman, a Chicago bus boy, who so completely fooled Newport's "400" that he was dined lavishly before his impersonation was discovered.

Under the impression he was Captain Duane, of Harvard, Captain of the Yale-Harvard tennis team that defeated the Oxford-Cambridge team, he was a guest of honor on Mrs. Arthur Curtiss James's palatial yacht, and at other fashionable places, being royally entertained.

## LIONS CLUB HOLDS BUSINESS MEETING

The local Lion's club, as formed recently held a business and good fellowship meeting at the Lyons hotel last night attended by nineteen prospective Lions a number of visitors and organizers, Hill and Hall. Mr. Hill represented the International Lion's Club, and Mr. Hill the Lions clubs of Alabama and Mississippi.

The report of the permanent committee, as made by A. T. Hanson, recommended that the club meet again Thursday night at the Lyons Hotel, for the purpose of perfecting a permanent organization.

Carl D. Patterson was elected temporary chairman last night and Sidney Patterson, secretary.

Following the business session and banquet, the meeting developed into one of splendid good fellowship.

With Miss Flosie Griffin at the piano a number of solos were sung, including a special selection by Mrs. J. W. Boggess. Mr. and Mrs. Davis, talented musicians, also entertained the company with a number of selections.

## Convict Said To Be Well Treated

(By Associated Press)  
MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 27—Convicts treated in humane manner are converted into industrious citizens instead of enemies of society, according to a national publication which points Kilby prison at Montgomery, Ala., out at a model institution of its kind.

The party with reference to Alabama, which is entitled "Must Stop Brutality" is as follows:

"In Alabama—where rapid progress in reforms is being made, it has been found that flogging prisoners only adds to their viciousness. Under the humane treatment they not only do good work and actually make a profit for the state but they are largely converted into industrious criminals instead of being criminals and enemies of society."

## Evelyn Nesbit Is Arrested In Raid

(By Associated Press)  
ATLANTIC CITY, July 28—Evelyn Nesbit, former wife of Harry K. Thaw, and Al McDonald, manager of the El Prinkipo cafe, were arrested in a raid early today on charges of violating the state prohibition enforcement act.

## Champion Battles To Defend Title September 14th

## MEET SET FOR POLO GROUNDS

Tex Rickard To Back Scrap For World Belt Next Month

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, July 28—Champion Jack Dempsey will meet Luis Firpo, of Argentina, in a 15 round fight to a decision for the world's heavyweight championship at the Polo Grounds on Friday, September 14, promoter Tex Rickard announced today.

In making his announcement of the date and place for the bout, Rickard stated he had completed arrangements whereby he would have one of the Polo Grounds for all future boxing contests there. The last bout, that between Eugene Criegel and Johnny Dundee, was staged by Tom O'Rourke, who yesterday was suspended by the boxing commission after a squabble over weighing scales.

The prices will range from \$5 to \$25, the lowest on record for a heavyweight championship fight on half of the Dempsey-Carpentier fight. A crowd of 80,000 can be handled after two stands around the ring.

Rickard said the terms agreed upon, after conference between the South American boxer, and Jack Kearns, the champion's manager, would not be announced until the last part of next week.

Tentative plans call for Firpo to train at Atlantic City, N. J., and Dempsey at Saratoga.

## 25 WORKING DAYS BEFORE THE SOLAR

(By Associated Press)  
MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 28—Twenty-five legislative days yet before the Alabama legislature before adjournment, should they still out the allotted period, as members say they will.

The twenty-five legislative days have but few outstanding bills of general interest to be solved. The Mobile port aid, the convict lease, Sunday blue laws; the county superintendent of education measures at the moment are the only measures in the air of debate.

Friends of the Mobile port aid are expecting little interference in the passage of the bill that would authorize the state lending its credit to the amount of \$10,000,000 for the improvement of the port, pointing out that the overwhelming passage of the aid amendment by the citizens a year ago expresses the opinion of the people of the state.

Reduction of the highway commission from twelve to three members, provided for in a bill before the senate is also forecasted to furnish some opposition, pro and con, before finally voted on.

The Sunday blue laws, providing for the closing of Sunday movies and baseball in the state before the senate and the house is expected to find considerable opposition, having been indefinitely postponed by the senate during the winter session.

Many members contend that this is a question for the cities themselves to settle, declaring that it is a local question, although other members differ, in the belief that the state should legislate against Sunday amusement.

The vote in the senate at the winter session for indefinite postponement was but by a single majority, the count standing 17 to 16. Such a close vote is said to assure a battle when it again comes to a vote.

In the senate, the bill providing for the election of county superintendents of education by popular ballot instead of the present system of selection by school boards and the state department of education looms. Many senators, however, express the opinion that the measure's defeat has been foreshadowed through expressions on the floor of the senate, depicting the attitude of the body at the previous session.



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HONESTY AND TEAMWORK IS TEST OF L. &amp; N. BOOKLET.

With a philosophy on teamwork and wholesome interest in whatever from of business you happen to be adapted to the Louisville and Nashville railroad has issued a well illustrated and pleasingly written booklet on hard and fast business principles. The booklet also contains the history of the road since its beginning over three quarters of a century ago.

President W. L. Mapother has reserved the preface for his opinion on the success of the road and how it has been attained. Mr. Mapother says:

"For upwards of 70 years, through good times and bad, the L. &amp; N. has never failed to pay every dollar due its workers, its creditors, its bondholders and a majority of years, it has paid dividends to its stockholders. This manifestation of honesty has earned the L. &amp; N. the confidence of the public, but such attainment could not have been accomplished on any railroad without the cooperation of the men who do the work—the man who handles the engines, the conductor who collects the tickets, the trackman who drives the spikes, and so on from the highest to the lowest. The L. &amp; N. has been able to successfully serve the public only through the faithfulness and loyalty of its thousands of employees, to whom this publication is respectfully dedicated."

The cataloging, following the opening lines of Mr. Mapother, contains some very interesting data on the railroad and what it has given the various southern states over which its lines of transportation lie. From this source it appears that over 5 per cent of the transportation facilities of Alabama is the property of the L. &amp; N. In wages and taxes the disbursements in Alabama, of the road, is second only to those of Kentucky where the headquarters of the road are maintained. The approximate yearly payroll in this state amounts upward to \$15,461,415.

Along the lines of immigration and in industrial circles the value of the Louisville and Nashville as a builder is clearly apparent. The value of farm lands in the United States have shown an increase of 77 per cent in the last ten years. The value of the farm lands in the territory covered by the vast railway system of the L. &amp; N. has shown an increase of 130.6 per cent.

With these principles of honesty and integrity, service and cooperation, strictly adhered to it

is not a difficult problem to see why the Louisville and Nashville railroad has gained the confidence of the people and established itself as one of the main feeders of the south and central Atlantic States.

A pessimist is one who lets the shadows of life darken, a fraction more than the lights of life enlighten him.

### A Train Of Thoughts For the Sabbath and Other Days

By J. E. Blair

Self-suggestion, or auto-suggestion has its limitations. Coue, himself made a similar statement when he was in America lecturing on auto-suggestion. The Frenchman said, in speaking of attaining ends sought by auto-suggestion "Of course thing must be in our power." The following directions are given by Coue as to how to give our conscious auto-suggestions: "First weigh carefully in one's mind the things which are to be the object of the auto-suggestions and according as they require the answer 'yes' or 'no', to repeat several times without thinking of any thing else: 'This thing is coming' or 'this thing is going away,' 'this thing will or will not happen.'" Then Coue adds "Of course the thing must be in our power."

No intelligent religious people have "fought" auto-suggestion; but lest people undertake to do for themselves, what God alone can do for them, careful thinking Christian people have worked against giving self-suggestion too large a sphere.

Coue, does not claim to cure organic diseases by suggestion. It were foolish to try to cure a broken leg or a bad case of acute indigestion by suggestion. No sane person would undertake to call back "the fleeting breath" when death is laying his cold hand upon a person, by any kind of a thought formula.

Much less would people of sense undertake to raise the dead, with any kind of an association of ideas expressed in words. And "sin" say Christian people is a mortal disease. Sin cannot be willed out of existence by those upon whom it has fastened its cold slimy hands. Christians believe once sin has broken persons down, they must be "shopped" so to speak for heavy repairs. New timbers, out-and-out, must be put into our characters, and they must be put there by the same Man, who made us, so say the Christian teachers. It were just as foolish, on the other hand to expect Christ to do things for us that we can do for ourselves. Therefore, intelligent Christians welcome all that Christian science, or any other science, can do for better thinking and better health. And one of the very best ways to better our selves and the race, is to get to where we can consciously practice auto suggestion upon ourselves. We should be able to hypnotize ourselves. "Auto-suggestion is nothing but hypnotism, as I see it" says Mr. Coue, himself. He further defines self-suggestion as "the influence of the imagination upon the moral and physical being of mankind." If a thing is possible, if you can persuade yourself that you can do it, you will do it, is in a word the philosophy of such men as Coue. In this connection, it is well to recall that the Bible promises salvation to any who can and will "believe", but the glorious thing about Christianity is that its Author an dFinisher goes even further and says: "He that believeth on Me, though he be dead, yet shall he live."

### Former Publisher Of Mail Sentenced

(Associated Press.) NEW YORK, July 28—United States circuit court of appeals today affirmed the conviction of Dr. Edward Rumley, former publisher of the New York Evening Mail and of Walter Kaufman and Norman R. Lingheim, attorneys, for defrauding the alien property custodian on a report on The Mail's ownership. The three were ordered to Atlanta prison to serve sentences of a day and a year each.

### Resident Observes 65th Anniversary

Despite his good health and the moderate number of years to his credit, J. C. Miller felt rather old at a recent reception given in his honor, as thirty nine children and grand children surrounded him on the occasion. The occasion was the 65th birthday of Mr. Miller, who lives a few miles south east of the Twin Cities.

### Dr. B. F. Austin Is In The Twin Cities

Preliminary to an official he is to pay the Morgan Kiwanis Club next week, Dr. B. F. Austin, a former member of the local Kiwanis club, but now active in the Huntsville Kiwanis club is here today in connection with the district Kiwanian convention which is on in Huntsville August 21 and continue for two days.

Dr. Austin appeared in the pink of condition in every way, and said he was delighted to be with his old friends in the Twin Cities. It is planned that about the total number of local Kiwanians will attend the Huntsville convention.

### President Of Bank Robbed Of \$5,500

(Associated Press.) HOCKERVILLE, Okla., July 28—Ervin Hocker, president of the Hockerville state bank, was held up and robbed of \$5,500 by four bandits, one of whom was masked on a road one half mile south of here this morning.

### French Reply Said To Be Ready Now

(Associated Press.) PARIS, July 28—The French note to Great Britain, in reply to the British suggestion as to a joint response to Germany's reparations memorandum was said authoritatively, today to have been drafted with the determination to exhaust every means of reaching a full accord with the British.

### TRAINS CRASH

(Associated Press.) QUEBEC, July 28—The Edmundson-Quebec express today crashed into a way freight train from Charny, near, Pickard, on the Trans-Continental railway, 100 miles east of Quebec. Four trainmen were killed and several passengers were injured.

### CLASSES TO MEET

The men's Bible class of the First Baptist church of Decatur will meet with the early morning Bible class of the R. R. Y. M. C. A. on Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock. The membership of the class and others who care to join it are expected to be on hand early. The lesson Sunday morning will be taught by Dr. Chas. C. Davison, pastor of the First Baptist church of Decatur.

### COTTON MARKET

(Associated Press.) NEW YORK, July 28—Cotton futures opened steady, October 21.25; December 21.40; January 21.30; March 21.45; May 21.45.

### COURT CONVENES

The bankrupt court of Judge Jerry Murphy of Huntsville convened at the court house today, Judge Murphy came in on the 11:30 a. m. train from his home in Huntsville.

### SLAPPED BY EEL FROM SKY

Pastor Swatted by Fish Supposed to Have Been Dropped by Hawk Who Found It Too Heavy.

Easton, Md.—Many things come out of a clear sky, but it is not often that fanned inhabitants of the water take to daring heights, except maybe, in Maryland, where Ruyard Kipling describes the flying fishes at play. In Easton, however, it is different, for a large eel dropped from a considerable height, slapped Rev. C. N. Jones, pastor of the St. Michael's Methodist Episcopal church, in the face and wigged down his body.

Rev. Mr. Jones was walking along Talbot street, when, as he walked through the air the eel dropped. Since this species of fish has never been known to fly, it is supposed that the eel was dropped by a fish hawk, who found it too heavy to carry, or any further, and the eel being of a slippery nature wiggled itself out of the hawk's clutches and dropped to earth.

Glant Rat Attacks Two. Jersey City, N. J.—A giant rat attacked two persons in the home of Mrs. Sadie Rogacki. The rat then disappeared.

The mother found the rat biting her eight-year-old daughter. The rodent bit Mrs. Rogacki in the throat when she struck it in an effort to save the girl.

Race With Death Fails. Norfolk, Va.—Death was held off but not defeated in a race with an airplane from Cape Hatteras to Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. W. E. Midgett, wife of a coast guard, was carried by airplane from her home to a hospital when she became ill. She died in the hospital, however.

### STOCK PRICE TUMBLE

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, July 28—Prices tumbled sharply on today's stock market in response to another series of bear attacks. Oil shares were the hardest hit, being hammered down one to three points.

### DUNCAN'S PI-NO-ZONE

For Cuts, Burns and All Kinds of Aches and Pains. When you have the above mentioned ailments, apply the Duncan's Pi-No-Zone. The Duncan's Pi-No-Zone is a sure cure for all the above mentioned ailments. The Duncan's Pi-No-Zone is a sure cure for all the above mentioned ailments.

### EIGHTY-SECOND SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of The

New Morgan County Building and

Loan Association

Decatur, Alabama

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## Here is What One Satisfied User of "Gray" Car Has to Say About the Service the Gray Gives.

Moulton, Alabama

July 27, 1923

Mr. H. P. Webb,  
Decatur, Alabama

Dear Sir:—

I feel that I owe the Gray Car a word of commendation for its wonderful performance of duty during the time that I was using a Gray.

We purchased a Gray Car during the first week of January of this year. The car was put in commission the very same day it was purchased and was used by the writer every day from then on until July 1st. During that time the car made over 18,000 miles over the worst roads in the state of Texas and the unmapped trails of Mexico.

The Gray never has given us one minute of trouble except tire trouble since it was purchased. We have tried to heat the engine without success. If one cannot heat up an engine in the sweltering heat and hub deep sand of the Texas border and old Mexico, it is useless to try it in the United States.

Our Gray car has responded to every call we have ever made on it and you can believe we have called it more than once. We keep a cost account and keep charge on every car that we buy and in consequence know at all times what a car is doing. With the Gray we made an average of 26 miles to a gallon of gasoline. I drove the car on one occasion from Rodriguez, Mexico, to Laredo, Texas, a distance of 48 miles on two gallons of kerosene, it being impossible to obtain any gasoline at Rodriguez.

Have been in some very bad places, mud, sand and water and have never been stuck, in truth we have tried in every way to find some weak point in the car IT HAS NO WEAK PARTS. I further believe that you can get more mileage out of tires on a Gray. This I have not as yet had a chance to demonstrate. The Cactus and Mesquite thorns rip tires to pieces and one cannot get a fair test.

Wishing you every success, I am,

Yours very truly,

H. A. MICHENER

P. S.—We have used about every make of car on the market, we have worn out 16 cars of one make in the last three years. At anywhere near the price the Gray is the only car.

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DECATUR, ALA.

## WINIFRED BLACK WRITES ABOUT A Love-Making Parlor

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Winifred Black

REV. MOFFETT RHODES, pastor of the Spurgeon Memorial Church of Santa Ana, Cal., is trying to raise money to put up a new building for his church activities, and in that building he wants to include a spooning parlor.

"I would like to include in the new building," said the Rev. Dr. Rhodes, "a parlor where young lovers, and old ones, too, could come and do their lovemaking."

"I would have it as homelike as possible, with a number of settees built for two and secluded by screens. I would have soft light and draperies."

"It seems to me that lovemaking within church walls would be much better than spooning in dark places and in automobiles."

What a broad, deep, canny understanding of the human heart is revealed in this delectable and kindly plan!

Soft lights, soft draperies, soft hearts, soft words—dear me, what a lovely picture!

Can't you see Cupid howling at the whole idea?

What's the old saying about the horse that you could lead to water who wouldn't drink when you got him there?

Love is a strange thing, reverend sir. It isn't taught in the schools. You can't grow it in a pot like a sprig of geranium. It's as light as air, as variable as the winds, and no more easy to control than the tides of the ocean.

Love is a secret thing, a shy thing, a whimsical, unreasonable, irresponsible, foolish thing—you can't tie it up with a string and put a stamp on it and send it by parcel post.

Put up a sign, "Lovemaking Done Here," and you'll scare all the true lovers a mile away.

No girl who is a girl deliberately sets out to make a man fall in love with her.

What kind of girls could you coax to go to a spooning parlor and keep there for a single minute?

Love doesn't need soft lights and soft colors and sweet perfumes. Love turns the ugliest place in the world into a paradise just by looking at it.

I've seen a little old sod house on a dreary prairie, with a rusty stove in the middle of it and a rickety table and two wooden chairs, and a bed for the furniture, so lit with love that it looked like a palace!

And I have seen a magnificent palace crowded with beauty of every sort, crammed to the roof with luxury and gorgeous with splendor, and it was as cold as the tomb because love had turned his back at the door.

You don't need to have spooning parlors for lovers, gentlemen—they'll find their own spooning parlors.

I went into a glue factory the other day and, in all the dirt and confusion of the hideous place, I saw a boy and a girl look at each other—and the thing was done.

True lovers can find each other in a street car or in a crowded railroad station or in a restaurant—and nobody has to worry about their finding opportunities.

As for automobiles and dark places—that sort of love, if you can call it love, will find its opportunity, too.

### Where True Love Lives

Love lives in the heart and in the soul—and not between any pair of four walls or shut up in any box anywhere on earth.

Love is a little gleam of celestial radiance. It is the one thing we have in this dull, commonplace world which gives us a little glimpse of something better and higher and something more beautiful and more vital and finer than anything we make in our factories or invent in our laboratories.

Here's to the spooning parlor—I hope it's a failure, and I don't have to hope very hard, because I know it will be, anyhow.

### Opportunity Does the Rest

Just go to see her, and time and opportunity do the rest.



## WANT COLUMN

For Decatur, formerly Decatur, work hard, save and your fellowman right and you sleep good. J. A. Thornhill.

### FOR SALE

SALE—160 acre farm known as farm West of Decatur on land Pike at \$80 per acre. J. A. Thornhill.

SALE—Several mantles removed from my home when remodeled. Several pieces of odd furniture which I will sell at a bargain price. Can be seen at 243 Jackson or phone Albany 211. 27-31.

SALE—Light delivery wagon, as new. Call D. S. Echols, Decatur 83. 26-31.

SALE—Good lumber. \$1.00 per board foot, see Bond Bros. on Albany 232. 26-31.

SALE—One double and one single top desk good condition. Can be seen at office over Patterson Merc. Co., Moulton St. Phone Albany 42 or Decatur 405. 26-31.

SALE—New 5 passenger Ford touring car, demountable rims, and best improvements. Call Albany between 4 and 7 o'clock p. m. 26-31.

### FOR RENT

IS FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms with bath; conveniently situated on car line. Apply 305 E. 7th Street. 26-31.

RENT—Brand new "New Home" sewing machines for rent. Call Mell & Hunter, Albany 47. 25-31.

RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Modern conveniences, to couple. Phone Albany 450 or apply 1607, Avenue, South. 26-31.

### LOST OR FOUND

Three keys on ring advertised. S. E. Perlberg & Company, Chicago. Key numbers K.1516 and Finder return to Daily office receive reward. 26-31.

### WANTED

ANTED—Boarders at 1502, 8th E. S. 28-31.

ANTED—Ford Roadster. Must be in good condition. Cash. See Mr. Webb at Webb's Garage. 28-31.

ANTED—Table—boarders, gentleman, 1109 3rd Ave. South just below school building, 3 doors. 28-31.

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ARTMENT for rent; All modern conveniences, in excellent neighborhood. Phone Decatur 359. 28-31.

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First American Iron Mills. The first iron mills made in America, were hammered into shape at Cumberland, R. I., in 1777.

The Minds of Men. And it is just about as hard for 12 men on a jury to agree as for 12 men off a jury to agree.—Dallas News.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION Ellen Cook vs. Hughie Cook.

CIRCUIT COURT, MORGAN COUNTY, ALABAMA. In EQUITY. In this cause, it appears to the Register, from the affidavit of complainant, that the residence and post office address of defendant Hughie Cook are unknown, although diligent effort has been made to learn the same, and that he is over 21 years of age. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Albany-Decatur Daily, a newspaper published in Morgan county, requiring said defendant to plead, answer or demur to the bill in this cause by August 14, 1923, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him. This July 14, 1923.

MARVIN WEST, Register. J 14-21-28 A 4.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that there will be introduced at the adjourned session of the Legislature, meeting July, 1923, a bill the substance of which is as follows:

That the Court of County Commissioners shall be required to pay or cause to be paid, any indebtedness contracted by any officer of Morgan county, from January 1, 1919 to December 31, 1923, where it can be shown that for said indebtedness the goods, wares, merchandise or other articles furnished were used in furtherance of the county business, in or upon county buildings or for county purposes. Said bill will provide means whereby the creditor of the county may establish his indebtedness and the necessary facts to prove the use of the goods by the county.

THOS. W. WERT. July 7-14-21-28.

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage executed by F. M. Dobbins to the undersigned on the 21st day of January, 1920, to secure an indebtedness which is unpaid, the said mortgage being recorded in volume 268, page 46 in the office of the Probate Judge of Morgan County, Alabama, I will, on Wednesday, the 8th day of August, 1923, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in front of the court house door in Decatur, Alabama, at or near twelve o'clock noon, the following described real estate, viz:

Lots 21 and 22 in block 5, fronting on 4th Avenue, according to the plan of the subdivision of the Decatur Mineral and Land Company, as shown by map or plat on file in the office of the Probate Judge of Morgan County, Alabama, and being in section 18, township 5, range 4 West, situated in Morgan County, Alabama.

A. J. HARRIS. July 27-28.

### FINAL SETTLEMENT

State of Alabama

Morgan County

In Probate Court

To Charles E. Sterrs, of Montgomery, Alabama, Jas. G. Sterrs, Jr., Harriet O. Sterrs, Willis E. Sterrs and Charles Richard Sterrs, of Atlanta, Ga., and to any other person in interest:

You will take notice that Eva Adelaide Sterrs, as Executrix of the estate of Willis E. Sterrs, deceased, has filed in this office her account and vouchers for a final settlement of her executorship of said estate, and that the 6th day of August 1923, has been set as the day for hearing said settlement. You may therefore appear before this court on said date to contest said settlement if you see proper so to do.

Witness my hand at office in Decatur, Alabama, on this July 12th, 1923.

L. P. TROUP, Judge of Probate

July 14-21-28 A4.

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Maggie Stewart vs. Laura Brown.

CIRCUIT COURT, MORGAN COUNTY, ALABAMA. In EQUITY.

In this cause, it appears to the Register, from the affidavit of complainant, that the defendant Laura Brown is a non-resident of Alabama, over 21 years of age, and that her particular place of residence is unknown, although diligent effort has been made to learn the same. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Albany-Decatur Daily, a newspaper published in Morgan County, requiring said defendant to plead, answer or demur to the bill in this cause by August 14, 1923, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against her in said cause. This July 14, 1923.

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## CHURCHES

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school 9:45. Morning sermon 11:00. Evening sermon 7:45. Young peoples society 7:00. We make you welcome at all of our sermons.

### CENTRAL METHODIST

Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. Subject for the morning sermon, "The Patience of Love." Subject for the evening, "The look that Petrifies a Life." Sunday school 9:30 a. m. The Spencer class for young men meets at the Delite Theater. All young men are invited to attend. Epworth Leagues meet at 7 p. m. A hearty welcome is given to all to attend these services. A place of rest and refreshment on a Summer day.

### ASSOCIATE REFORM PRESBYTERIAN

Near Corner 5th St. & 6th Ave. R. T. KERR, Minister. Bible school at 9:45.

Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning theme, "Be Filled with the Spirit." Evening, "The Prayer of Faith." "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord." A cordial welcome to all.

### THE DECATUR BAPTIST CHURCH

Chas. C. Davison, Pastor. 11 A. M. "The coin in the fish's mouth." 8 P. M. Rev. Jas. D. Wallace will preach. A cordial welcome to all.

### EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN

ST. PAULS Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

### WESTSIDE PRESBYTERIAN

Services at 11 and 7:30 o'clock, preaching by Rev. W. B. Strong, of Athens.

### WILLOUGHBY PRESBYTERIAN

CHURCH. A. N. Penland, Pastor. No preaching services. The pastor is out of town. Sunday school and young people's service as usual.

### NINTH STREET METHODIST

A. L. Mathison, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 promptly. Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Social service themes at each service. Senior and Junior leaguers will meet at 7:15 p. m. for organization. Everybody invited. Stewards will meet at parsonage Tuesday evening at 6:30.

### CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

OF ALBANY

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Dr. E. G. Stout of Warrenburg, Mo., Subject: "The New Testament Doctrine of Prayer." Sunbeams at 2:30 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 5:30. Intermediate B. Y. P. U. at 5:30. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Preaching at 7:45 by Dr. E. G. Stout. Subject, "A Demonstration in Efficiency."

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

J. B. Mitchell, deceased, estate of, PROBATE COURT Morgan County. Letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 14th day of July, 1923, by the Hon. L. P. Troupe, Judge of the Probate Court of Morgan County, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred.

C. M. MITCHELL, Administrator.

J 14-21-28

## PASTOR'S MEMORY GONE FOR YEARS

Has No Recollection of Marriage to Nurse Who Cared for Him in France.

### SHELL SHOCK VICTIM

Bonham, Tex.—The sudden disappearance and discovery of Rev. O. C. Huston of this place presents one of the most peculiar cases of long loss of memory on record. He was pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Bonham and for the last eight years he claims to have no recollection of anything that happened, although during that time he married, became pastor of a church, and was accounted a leader in all civic affairs. Huston disappeared while on a hunting trip. Searching parties were unable to discover any clue which would show that he had drowned, was murdered, or had disappeared voluntarily. His affairs were in good shape and his home life was described as ideal. His wife and friends caused to be published over the country his picture and description.

Huston finally turned up at an army recruiting station at Albuquerque, N. M., and applied for enlistment. Sergt. J. M. Aumen, in charge of the station, recognized him as the missing



Huston Was Frankly Amazed.

man from a circular he had received that morning, and wired to Bonham. Huston's wife and his brother, J. C. Huston, of Kansas City, Mo., hurried to Albuquerque.

Surprise for Huston. Huston was frankly amazed when his wife sprang into his arms. He refused to believe she was his wife, recognizing her instead as a nurse who had helped care for him in a hospital in France after he had been shell shocked during an engagement with the Germans.

The minister recalled the war, his operation, and his nurse, but said he had no recollection of marrying her, but "was glad he had, however." How he reached Albuquerque he does not know, and has no memory of his pastorate or the hunting trip which he took when he disappeared from Bonham.

Cultivate Cheerful Thoughts. No one can do work when the mind is clouded with unhappy or vicious thoughts. The mental sky must be clear or there can be no enthusiasm, no brightness, clearness, or efficiency in our work. To do the maximum of which you are capable, you must keep your mind filled with cheerful, uplifting thoughts.

United States Production. Mining in the United States started early in the Nineteenth century in New Hampshire, which state supplied all the domestic production until about 1893, when mining was started in North Carolina and other states.

Real Wisdom. Wisdom does not so much consist in knowledge of the ultimate; it consists in knowing what to do next.—Herbert.

## Somerville News

Miss Lois Black of Route One is visiting Misses Inez Oden and Edith Dunaway this week.

Miss Ruby Stephenson of near Hartsville has returned home, after several days visit to Mrs. Paul Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Simpson of Albany and Mrs. Jim Brindley were guests of Mrs. Tom Wade Wednesday night.

Miss Rena Gibson returned home Thursday after spending several days with Blanche Winton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wade and son, Tom, Jr., with Miss Helen Hough and James Wade were in Albany-Decatur Tuesday.

Paul Cain was here Thursday on business.

Miss Helen Hough, Mrs. Clifton Miller and Margaret Ransom were visitors at Mrs. Jas. Cain's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Abbott of Albany were here Thursday and attended revival services at the M. E. Church.

Mrs. Sebe Cain and two children are visiting relatives in Fayetteville, Tenn., this week.

Mrs. Crosthwaite and children of Moulton and Mrs. Hugh Dillon of Birmingham are expected Friday to be guests of their father R. H. Sample.

Miss Ruth Brindley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Martin at Vinemont for the months of July and August.

Mrs. Will Cross, who had been sick

for several months, died and was buried at Friendship Cemetery Friday.

Mrs. P. A. Guyer and daughter, Mrs. Silas Brown and son Guyer were visitors at Charles Adams home Friday.

Ras. Garrison and C. L. Peck of Albany spent Wednesday and Thursday with friends and relatives here and attending the revival. Somerville was the former home of Mr. Garrison and he was shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Garrison is an employee of the post office in Albany.

Nettle to Be Avoided. The sting of the common nettle will sometimes last as long as six or eight hours. The sting of one species in Java lasts for a whole year.

Dr. A. R. Haisfield Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Office Over Harris Motors Co. Phone 126 Decatur, Ala.

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## NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL

BOND ELECTION State of Alabama County of Morgan City of Albany

Notice is hereby given by publication in the Albany-Decatur Daily, a newspaper published in the City of Albany, Alabama, that being the municipality in which the election is to be held, that an election will be held on the 14th day of August, 1923, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City of Albany, Alabama, the proposition of whether or not the school bonds of the City of Albany, Alabama in the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, shall be issued and sold for the purpose of extending, enlarging, improving the public school houses in and for the City of Albany, Alabama and equipping and furnishing the same, and for the purchase of real estate necessary for the site for the public school houses of the City of Albany, Alabama, to be used for public school purposes.

Said election will be held in the four wards in said city, on the 14th day of August, 1923, and the voting place in the First Ward will be at the First Ward Public School house on Seventh avenue, west; the voting place in the Second Ward will be at the now vacant store located at 1321 Fourth avenue, east; the voting place in the Third Ward will be at the Third Ward Public School house, located on East Jackson street; the voting place in the Fourth Ward will be at the City Hall. Said school bonds, if authorized will be in the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, and are to mature thirty years from the date of the same, and are to bear interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. Said school bonds to be dated as of the first day of July, 1923.

W. A. BRITAIN, Mayor. Attest: Henry Hartung, Clerk. Adv 14-21-23

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33x4 1/2	28.30	3.50
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HONESTY AND TEAMWORK IS THE KEY TO SUCCESS

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President W. L. Mapother has reserved the prerogative for his opinion on the success of the road and how it has been attained. Mr. Mapother says:

"For upwards of 70 years, through good times and bad, the L. & N. has never failed to pay every dollar due its workers, its creditors, its bondholders and a majority of years, it has paid dividends to its stockholders. This manifestation of honesty has earned the L. & N. the confidence of the public, but such attainment could not have been accomplished on any railroad without the cooperation of the men who do the work—the man who handles the engines, the conductor who collects the tickets, the trackman who drives the spikes, and so on from the highest to the lowest. The L. & N. has been able to successfully serve the public only through the faithfulness and loyalty of its thousands of employees, to whom this publication is respectfully dedicated."

The cataloguing, following the opening lines of Mr. Mapother, contains some very interesting data on the railroad and what it has given the various southern states over which its lines of transportation lie. From this source it appears that over 5 per cent of the transportation facilities of Alabama is the property of the L. & N. In wages and taxes the disbursements in Alabama, of the road, is second only to those of Kentucky where the headquarters of the road are maintained. The approximate yearly payroll in this state amounts upward to \$15,461,415.

Along the lines of immigration and in industrial circles the value of the Louisville and Nashville as a builder is clearly apparent. The value of farm lands in the United States have shown an increase of 77 per cent in the last ten years. The value of the farm lands in the territory covered by the vast railway system of the L. & N. has shown an increase of 180.6 per cent.

With these principles of honesty and integrity, service and cooperation, strictly adhered too it

is not a difficult problem to see why the Louisville and Nashville railroad has gained the confidence of the people and established itself as one of the main feeders of the south and central Atlantic States.

A pessimist is one who lets the shadows of life darken, a fraction more than the lights of life enlighten him.

A Train Of Thoughts For the Sabbath and Other Days

By J. E. Blair

Self-suggestion, or auto-suggestion has its limitations. Coue, himself made a similar statement when he was in America lecturing on auto-suggestion. The Frenchman said, in speaking of attaining ends sought by auto-suggestion "Of course thing must be in our power." The following directions are given by Coue as to how to give our conscious auto-suggestions: "First weigh carefully in one's mind the things which are to be the object of the auto-suggestions and according as they require the answer "yes" or "no", to repeat several times without thinking of any thing else: "This thing is coming" or "this thing is going away," "this thing will or will not happen."

Then Coue adds "Of course the thing must be in our power."

No intelligent religious people have "fought" auto-suggestion; but lest people undertake to do for themselves, what God alone can do for them, careful thinking Christian people have worked against giving self-suggestion too large a sphere.

Coue, does not claim to cure organic diseases by suggestion. It were foolish to try to cure a broken leg or a bad case of acute indigestion by suggestion. No sane person would undertake to call back "the fleeting breath" when death is laying his cold hand upon a person, by any kind of a thought formula.

Much less would people of sense undertake to raise the dead, with any kind of an association of ideas expressed in words. And "sin" say Christian people is a mortal disease. Sin cannot be willed out of existence by those upon whom it has fastened its cold slimy hands. Christians believe once sin has broken persons down, they must be "shopped" so to speak for heavy repairs. New timbers, out-and-out, must be put into our characters, and they must be put there by the same Man, who made us, so say the Christian teachers. It were just as foolish, on the other hand to expect Christ to do things for us that we can do for ourselves. Therefore, intelligent Christians welcome all that Christian science, or any other science, can do for better thinking and better health. And one of the very best ways to better our selves and the race, is to get to where we can consciously practice auto suggestion upon ourselves. We should be able to hypnotize ourselves. "Auto-suggestion is nothing but hypnotism, as I see it" says Mr. Coue, himself. He further defines self-suggestion as "the influence of the imagination upon the moral and physical being of mankind." If a thing is possible, if you can persuade yourself that you can do it, you will do it, is in a word the philosophy of such men as Coue. In this connection, it is well to recall that the Bible promises salvation to any who can and will "believe", but the glorious thing about Christianity is that its Author an Finisher goes even further and says: "He that believeth on Me, though he be dead, yet shall he live."

### Former Publisher Of Mail Sentenced

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, July 28—United States circuit court of appeals today affirmed the conviction of Dr. Edward Rumley, former publisher of the New York Evening Mail and F. Walter Kaufman and Norman R. Lingheim, attorneys, for defrauding the alien property custodian, on a report on The Mail's ownership. The three were ordered to Atlanta prison to serve sentences of a day and a year each.

### Resident Observes 65th Anniversary

(Associated Press)

Despite his good health and the moderate number of years to his credit, J. C. Miller felt rather old at a recent reception given in his honor, as thirty nine children and grand children surrounded him on the occasion. The occasion was the 65th birthday of Mr. Miller, who lives a few miles south east of the Twin Cities. The birthday dinner was spread at noon under the shade trees near the old home, which was enjoyed greatly by the family of relatives and by a number of invited guests.

### Dr. B. F. Austin Is In The Twin Cities

(Associated Press)

Preliminary to an official he is to pay the Morgan Kiwanis Club next week, Dr. B. F. Austin, a former member of the local Kiwanis club, but now active in the Huntsville Kiwanis club is here today in connection with the district Kiwanian convention which is on in Huntsville August 21 and continue for two days.

Dr. Austin appeared in the pink of condition in every way, and said he was delighted to be with his old friends in the Twin Cities. It is planned that about the total number of local Kiwanians will attend the Huntsville convention.

### President Of Bank Robbed Of \$5,500

(Associated Press)

HOCKERSVILLE, Okla., July 28—Ervin Hocker, president of the Hockersville state bank, was held up and robbed of \$5,500 by four bandits, one of whom was masked on a road one half mile south of here this morning.

### French Reply Said To Be Ready Now

(Associated Press)

PARIS, July 28—The French note to Great Britain, in reply to the British suggestion as to a joint response to Germany's reparations memorandum was said authoritatively, today to have been drafted with the determination to exhaust every means of reaching a full accord with the British.

### Trains Crash

(Associated Press)

QUEBEC, July 28—The Edmundson-Quebec express today crashed into a way freight train from Charny, near, Pickard, on the Trans-Continental railway, 100 miles east of Quebec. Four trainmen were killed and several passengers were injured.

### Classes To Meet

The men's Bible class of the First Baptist church of Decatur will meet with the early morning Bible class of the R. R. Y. M. C. A. on Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock. The membership of the class and others who care to join it are expected to be on hand early. The lesson Sunday morning will be taught by Dr. Chas. C. Davison, pastor of the First Baptist church of Decatur.

### COTTON MARKET

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, July 28—Cotton futures opened steady, October 21.25; December 21.40; January 21.30; March 21.45; May 21.46.

### COURT CONVENES

The bankrupt court of Judge Jerry Murphy of Huntsville convened at the court house today. Judge Murphy came in on the 11:30 a. m. train from his home in Huntsville.

### SLAPPED BY EEL FROM SKY

Pastor Swatted by Fish Supposed to Have Been Dropped by Hawk Who Found It Too Heavy.

Easton, Md.—Many things come out of a clear sky, but it is not often that fanned inhabitants of the water take to daring heights, except maybe, in Maryland, where Rudyard Kipling describes the flying fishes at play. In Easton, however, it is different, for a large eel dropped from a considerable height, slapped Rev. O. N. Jones, pastor of the St. Michael's Methodist Episcopal church, in the face and wiggled down his body.

Rev. Mr. Jones was walking along Talbot street, when awash, awish through the air the eel dropped. Since this species of fish has never been known to fly, it is supposed that the eel was dropped by a fish hawk, who found it too heavy to carry off any further, and the eel being of a slippery nature wiggled itself out of the hawk's clutches and dropped to earth.

### Giant Rat Attacks Two

Jersey City, N. J.—A giant rat attacked two persons in the home of Mrs. Sadie Rogacki. The rat then disappeared.

The mother found the rat biting her eight-year-old daughter. The rodent bit Mrs. Rogacki in the throat when she struck it in an effort to save the girl.

### Race With Death Fall

Norfolk, Va.—Death was held off but not defeated in a race with an airplane from Cape Hatteras to Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. W. E. Midgett, wife of a coast guard, was carried by airplane from her home to a hospital when she became ill. She died in the hospital, however.

### STOCK PRICE TUMBLE

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, July 28—Prices tumbled sharply on today's stock market in response to another series of bear attacks. Oil shares were the hardest hit, being hammered down one to three points.

### TRADE MARK

When you hurt or scratch, get hurt, Aches, sores, cuts, bites or irritations. The positive bearers registered trade mark and made only one.

The Owl Drug Co., Inc. DECATUR, ALA.

### MOYE'S BARBER SHOP

Have a haircut, shave, or a trim. Give us a trial if you don't please you, your work free.

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For Cuts, Burns and All Kinds of Aches

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### EIGHTY-SECOND SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of The

New Morgan County Building and Loan Association

Decatur, Alabama

JUNE 30th, 1923

RESOURCES

LIABILITIES

Loans \$420,825.00 Paid Up Stock \$202,000.00

Payments In Arrears 10,241.57 Special paid up stock 19,950.00

Insurance Premiums Advanced 803.58 Pre-paid stock 44,009.75

Repairs Advanced 60.25 Installment stock 215,618.35

Taxes Advanced 649.98 Surplus 8,900.00

U. S. Bonds 15,300.00 Undivided Profits 25,110.00

Real Estate 14,267.93

Real Estate sold on payments 28,731.01

Cash on Hand 20,509.88

\$511,389.15 \$511,389.15

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## Here is What One Satisfied User of "Gray" Car Has to Say About the Service the Gray Gives.

Moulton, Alabama

July 27, 1923

Mr. H. P. Webb, Decatur Alabama

Dear Sir:—

I feel that I owe the Gray Car a word of commendation for its wonderful performance of duty during the time that I was using a Gray.

We purchased a Gray Car during the first week of January of this year. The car was put in commission the very same day it was purchased and was used by the writer every day from then on until July 1st. During that time the car made over 18,000 miles over the worst roads in the state of Texas and the unmapped trails of Mexico.

The Gray never has given us one minute of trouble except tire trouble since it was purchased. We have tried to heat the engine without success. If one cannot heat up an engine in the sweltering heat and hub deep sand of the Texas border and old Mexico it is useless to try it in the United States.

Our Gray car has responded to every call we have ever made on it and you can believe me we have called it more than once. We keep a cost account and keep charge on every car that we buy and in consequence know at all times what a car is doing. With the Gray we made an average of 26 miles to a gallon of gasoline. I drove the car on one occasion from Rodriguez, Mexico, to Laredo, Texas, a distance of 48 miles on two gallons of kerosene, it being impossible to obtain any gasoline at Rodriguez.

Have been in some very bad places, mud, sand and water and have never been stuck, in truth we have tried in every way to find some weak point in the car IT HAS NO WEAK PARTS. I further believe that you can get more mileage out of tires on a Gray. This I have not as yet had a chance to demonstrate. The Cactus and Mesquitee thorns rip tires to pieces and one cannot get a fair test.

Wishing you every success, I am,

Yours very truly,

H. A. MICHENER

P. S.—We have used about every make of car on the market, we have worn out 16 cars of one make in the last three years. At anywhere near the price the Gray is the only car.

THE GRAY IS SOLD BY

H. P. WEBB GARAGE

124 WEST CHURCH STREET

DECATUR, ALA.

## WINIFRED BLACK WRITES ABOUT A Love-Making Parlor

Copyright, 1923, by Winifred Black, Inc.

REV. MOFFETT RHODES, pastor of the Spurgeon Memorial Church of Santa Ana, Cal., is trying to raise money to put up a new building for his church activities, and in that building he wants to include a spooning parlor.

"I would like to include in the new building," said the Rev. Dr. Rhodes, "a parlor where young lovers, and old ones, too, could come and do their love-making."

"I would have it as homelike as possible, with a number of settees built for two and secluded by screens. I would have soft light and draperies."

"It seems to me that love-making within church walls would be much better than spooning in dark places and in automobiles."

What a broad, deep, canny understanding of the human heart is revealed in this delicate and kindly plan!

Soft lights, soft draperies, soft hearts, soft words—dear me, what a lovely picture!

Can't you see Cupid howling at the whole idea?

What's the old saying about the horse that you could lead to water who wouldn't drink when you got him there?

Love is a strange thing, reverend sir. It isn't taught in the schools. You can't grow it in a pot like a sprig of geranium. It's as light as air, as variable as the winds, and no more easy to control than the tides of the ocean.

Love is a secret thing, a shy thing, a whimsical, unreasonable, irresponsible, foolish thing—you can't tie it up with a string and put a stamp on it and send it by parcel post.

Put up a sign, "Love-making Done Here," and you'll scare all the true lovers a mile away.



Winifred Black

No girl who is a girl deliberately sets out to make a man fall in love with her.

What kind of girls could you coax to go to a spooning parlor and keep there for a single minute?

Love doesn't need soft lights and soft colors and sweet perfumes—love turns the ugliest place in the world into a paradise just by looking at it.

I've seen a little old sod house on a dreary prairie, with a rusty stove in the middle of it and a rickety table and two wooden chairs, and a bed for the furniture, so lit with love that it looked like Eden itself.

And I have seen a magnificent palace crowded with beauty of every sort, crammed to the roof with luxury and gorgeous with splendor, and it was as cold as the tomb because love had turned his back at the door.

You don't need to have spooning parlors for lovers, gentlemen—they'll find their own spooning parlors.

I went into a glue factory the other day and, in all the dirt and confusion of the hideous place, I saw a boy and a girl look at each other—and the thing was done.

True lovers can find their own spooning parlors in a street car or in a crowded railroad station or in a restaurant—and nobody has to worry about their finding opportunities.

As for automobiles and dark places—that sort of love, if you can call it love, will find its opportunity, too.

Where True Love Lives

Love lives in the heart and in the soul—and not between any pair of four walls or shut up in any box anywhere on earth. Love is a little gleam of celestial radiance. It is the one thing we have in this dull, commonplace world which gives us a little glimpse of something better and something higher and something more beautiful and more vital and finer than anything we make in our factories or invent in our laboratories.

Here's to the spooning parlor—I hope it's a failure, and I don't have to hope very hard, because I know it will be, anyhow.

Opportunity Does the Rest

Don't go to see a girl determined to make love to her. They just go to see her, and time and opportunity do the rest.



## WANT COLUMN

**WANTED**—For Decatur, formerly Decatur-Albany, work hard, save and treat your fellowman right and you will sleep good. J. A. Thornhill.

### FOR SALE

**OR SALE**—160 acre farm known as Baker farm West of Decatur on Courtland Pike at \$80 per acre. J. A. Thornhill.

**OR SALE**—Several mantles removed from my home when remodeled. Also several pieces of odd furniture which I will sell at a bargain for cash, can be seen at 243 Jackson Street or phone Albany 211. 27-31.

**OR SALE**—Light delivery wagon. Good as new. Call D. S. Echols, Decatur 83. 26-31.

**OR SALE**—Good lumber. \$1.00 per hundred feet, see Bond Bros. or call Albany 232. 26-31.

**OR SALE**—One double and one single flat top desk good condition. May be seen at office over Patterson Merc. Co., Moulton St. Phone Albany 42 or Decatur 405. 26-31.

**OR SALE**—New 5 passenger Ford Touring car, demountable rims, and all latest improvements. Call Albany 168 between 4 and 7 o'clock p. m. July 28-31.

### FOR RENT

**ROOMS FOR RENT**—2 unfurnished rooms with bath; conveniently situated on car line. Apply 305 E. Church Street. 26-31.

**FOR RENT**—Brand new "New Home" sewing machines for rent. Call Schimmell & Hunter. Albany 47. 25-31.

**FOR RENT**—Two unfurnished rooms, all modern conveniences, to couple only. Phone Albany 450 or apply 1607. 13th Avenue, South. 26-31.

### LOST OR FOUND

**LOST**—Three keys on ring advertising S. E. Perlberg & Company, Chicago. Key numbers K.1516 and 13. Finder return to Daily office and receive reward. 26-31.

### WANTED

**WANTED**—Boarders at 1502, 8th Ave. S. 28-31.

**WANTED**—Ford Roadster. Must be in good condition. Cash. See Mr. Webb at Webb's Garage. 28-31.

**WANTED**—Table boarders, gentlemen, 1109 3rd Ave. South just below new school building, 3 doors. 28-31.

**WANTED**—Several homes for prospects. Must be moderate. Can also handle investment homes, loans, insurance and investments handled. J. A. Thornhill.

**WANTED**—Position by stenographer with experience. Phone Albany 595-W. 27-31.

**MILL WOOD, DRY KINDLING**, Tomato and bean sticks. Get it while it lasts as we will not have it when winter comes. Decatur Box and Basket Co. 23-31.

**MEN-WOMEN**—White only. Salary. Commission. Represent leading legal reserve. Fraternal Order. (Paid up Protection. Loan Values. Cash Surrender. Extended Insurance.) Box Fifty, Memphis. 28-31.

**VERY SPECIAL OFFER**, few days only, to introduce new, inexpensive appliance. Reduces almost half the cost of running car. Try thirty days at our risk. A. E. Co., Iowa, Miss. 28-31.

**APARTMENT** for rent; All modern conveniences, in excellent neighborhood. Phone Decatur 359. 28-31.

## LYON'S DINING ROOM

Special attention given to parties and banquets. Private dining rooms. On Sunday we serve

### CHICKEN DINNER

at

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Open from 5 a. m. to 10 p. m.

If you wish to dine with us and you live within 16 blocks of cafe and have no car, phone us and we will gladly send a car for you free of charge. Call Decatur 223. J. COLLAS, Mgr.

## BARBER SHOP

522 SECOND AVENUE

J.T. RAINEY Proprietor

**First American Iron Nails.**  
The first iron nails made in America were hammered into shape at Cumberland, R. I., in 1777.

**The Minds of Men.**  
And it is just about as hard for 12 men on a jury to agree as for 12 men on a jury to agree.—Dallas News.

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**  
Ellen Cook  
vs.  
Hugle Cook.

**CIRCUIT COURT, MORGAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY**

In this cause, it appears to the Register, from the affidavit of complainant, that the residence and post office address of defendant Hugle Cook are unknown, although diligent effort has been made to learn the same, and that he is over 21 years of age. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Albany-Decatur Daily, a newspaper published in Morgan County, requiring said defendant to plead, answer or demur to the bill in this cause by August 14, 1923, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

This July 14, 1923.

MARVIN WEST,  
J 14-21-28 A 4. Register

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that there will be introduced at the adjourned session of the legislature, meeting July, 1923, a bill the substance of which is as follows:

That the Court of County Commissioners shall be required to pay or cause to be paid, any indebtedness contracted by any officer of Morgan County, from January 1, 1919 to December 31, 1923, where it can be shown that for said indebtedness the goods, wares, merchandise or other articles furnished were used in furtherance of the county business, in or upon county buildings or for county purposes. Said bill will provide means whereby the creditor of the county may establish his indebtedness and the necessary facts to prove the use of the goods by the county.

THOS. W. WERT.  
July 7-14-21-28.

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage executed by F. M. Dobbins to the undersigned on the 21st day of January, 1920, to secure an indebtedness which is unpaid, the said mortgage being recorded in volume 268, page 46 in the office of the Probate Judge of Morgan County, Alabama, I will, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of August, 1923, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in front of the court house door in Decatur, Alabama, at or near twelve o'clock noon, the following described real estate, viz:

Lots 21 and 22 in block 5, fronting on 4th Avenue, according to the plan of the subdivision of the Decatur Mineral and Land Company, as shown by map or plat on file in the office of the Probate Judge of Morgan County, Alabama, and being in section 18, Township 5, range 4 West, situated in Morgan County, Alabama.

A. J. HARRIS  
July 27-28.

### FINAL SETTLEMENT

State of Alabama

Morgan County

In Probate Court

To Charles E. Sterrs, of Montgomery, Alabama, Jas. G. Sterrs, Jr., Harrier O. Sterrs, Willis E. Sterrs and Charles Richard Sterrs, of Atlanta, Ga., and to any other person in interest;

You will take notice that Eva Adelaide Sterrs, as Executrix of the estate of Willis E. Sterrs, deceased, has filed in this office her account and vouchers for a final settlement of her executorship of said estate, and that the 6th day of August, 1923, has been set as the day for hearing said settlement. You may therefore appear before this court on said date to contest said settlement if you see proper so to do.

Witness my hand at office in Decatur, Alabama, on this July 12th, 1923.  
L. P. TROUP,  
Judge of Probate  
July 14-21-28 A4.

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Maggie Stewart

vs.

Laura Brown.

**CIRCUIT COURT, MORGAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY**

In this cause, it appears to the Register, from the affidavit of complainant, that the defendant Laura Brown is a non-resident of Alabama, over 21 years of age, and that her particular place of residence is unknown, although diligent effort has been made to learn the same. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Albany-Decatur Daily, a newspaper published in Morgan County, requiring said defendant to plead, answer or demur to the bill in this cause by August 14, 1923, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against her in said cause.

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## CHURCHES

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Bible school 9:45.  
Morning sermon 11:00.  
Evening sermon 7:45.  
Young peoples society 7:00.  
We make you welcome at all of our sermons.

**CENTRAL METHODIST**  
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. Subject for the morning sermon, "The Patience of Love." Subject for the evening, "The look that Petrifies a Life."  
Sunday school 9:30 a. m. The Spencer class for young men meets at the Delite Theater. All young men are invited to attend.  
Epworth Leagues meet at 7 p. m. A hearty welcome is given to all to attend these services. A place of rest and refreshment on a Summer day.

**ASSOCIATE REFORM PRESBYTERIAN**  
Near Corner 5th St. & 6th Ave.  
R. T. KERR, Minister.  
Bible school at 9:45.  
Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.  
Morning theme, "Be Filled with the Spirit."  
Evening, "The Prayer of Faith."  
"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."  
A cordial welcome to all.

**THE DECATUR BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Chas. C. Davison, Pastor  
11 A. M. "The coin in the fish's mouth."  
8 P. M. Rev. Jas. D. Wallace will preach.  
A cordial welcome to all.

**EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN**  
ST. PAULS  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

**WECSTIDE PRESBYTERIAN**  
Services at 11 and 7:30 o'clock, preaching by Rev. W. J. Strong, of hens.

**WILLOUGHBY PRESBYTERIAN**  
CHURCH  
A. N. Penland, Pastor.  
No preaching services. The pastor is out of town. Sunday school and young people's service as usual.

**NINTH STREET METHODIST**  
A. L. Mathison, Pastor  
Sunday school at 9:45 promptly.  
Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Social service themes at each service.  
Senior and Junior leaguers will meet at 7:15 p. m. for organization. Everybody invited.  
Stewards will meet at parsonage Tuesday evening at 6:30.

**CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
OF ALBANY  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. by Dr. E. G. Stout of Warrenburg, Mo., Subject: The New Testament Doctrine of Prayer.  
Sunbeams at 2:30 p. m.  
Junior B. Y. P. U. at 5:30.  
Intermediate B. Y. P. U. at 5:30.  
Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.  
Preaching at 7:45 by Dr. E. G. Stout. Subject, "A Demonstration in Efficiency."

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR**  
J. B. Mitchell, deceased, estate of, PROBATE COURT Morgan County  
Letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 14th day of July, 1923, by the Hon. L. P. Troupe, Judge of the Probate Court of Morgan County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred.

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## PASTOR'S MEMORY GONE FOR YEARS

Has No Recollection of Marriage to Nurse Who Cared for Him in France.

### SHELL SHOCK VICTIM

Bonham, Tex.—The sudden disappearance and discovery of Rev. O. C. Huston of this place presents one of the most peculiar cases of long loss of memory on record. He was pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Bonham and for the last eight years he claims to have no recollection of anything that happened, although during that time he married, became pastor of a church, and was accounted a leader in all civic affairs.

Huston disappeared while on a hunting trip. Searching parties were unable to discover any clue which would show that he had drowned, was murdered, or had disappeared voluntarily. His affairs were in good shape and his home life was described as ideal. His wife and friends caused to be published over the country his picture and description.

Huston finally turned up at an army recruiting station at Albuquerque, N. M., and applied for enlistment. Sergt. J. M. Aumen, in charge of the station, recognized him as the missing



Huston Was Frankly Amazed.

man from a circular he had received that morning, and wired to Bonham. Huston's wife and his brother, J. C. Huston, of Kansas City, Mo., hurried to Albuquerque.

**Surprise for Huston.**  
Huston was frankly amazed when his wife sprang into his arms. He refused to believe she was his wife, recognizing her instead as a nurse who had helped care for him in a hospital in France after he had been shell shocked during an engagement with the Germans.

The minister recalled the war, his operation, and his nurse, but said he had no recollection of marrying her, but "was glad he had, however." How he reached Albuquerque he does not know, and has no memory of his pastorate or the hunting trip which he took when he disappeared from Bonham.

**Cultivate Cheerful Thoughts.**  
No one can do work when the mind is clouded with unhappy or vicious thoughts. The mental sky must be clear or there can be no enthusiasm, no brightness, clearness, or efficiency in our work. To do the maximum of which you are capable, you must keep your mind filled with cheerful, uplifting thoughts.

**United States Production.**  
Mica mining in the United States started early in the nineteenth century in New Hampshire, which state supplied all the domestic production until about 1868, when mining was started in North Carolina and other states.

**Real Wisdom.**  
Wisdom does not so much consist in knowledge of the ultimate; it consists in knowing what to do next.—Herbert.

## Somerville News

Miss Lois Black of Route One is visiting Misses Inez Oden and Edith Dunaway this week.

Miss Ruby Stephenson of near Hartselle has returned home, after several days visit to Mrs. Paul Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Simpson of Albany and Mrs. Jim Brindley were guests of Mrs. Tom Wade Wednesday night.

Miss Rena Gibson returned home Thursday after spending several days with Blanche Winton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wade and son, Tom, Jr., with Miss Helen Hough and James Wade were in Albany-Decatur Tuesday.

Paul Cain was here Thursday on business.

Miss Helen Hough, Mrs. Clifton Miller and Margaret Ransom were visitors at Mrs. Jas. Cain's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Abbott of Albany were here Thursday and attended revival services at the M. E. Church.

Mrs. Sebe Cain and two children are visiting relatives in Fayetteville, Tenn., this week.

Mrs. Crosthwaite and children of Moulton and Mrs. Hugh Dillon of Birmingham are expected Friday to be guests of their father R. H. Sample.

Miss Ruth Brindley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Martin at Vinemont for the months of July and August.

Mrs. Will Cross, who had been sick

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

State of Alabama

County of Morgan

City of Albany

Notice is hereby given by publication in the Albany-Decatur Daily, a newspaper published in the City of Albany, Alabama, that being the municipality in which the election is to be held, that an election will be held on the 14th day of August, 1923, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City of Albany, Alabama, the proposition of whether or not the school bonds of the City of Albany, Alabama in the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, shall be issued and sold for the purpose of extending, enlarging, improving the public school houses in and for the City of Albany, Alabama and equipping and furnishing the same, and for the purchase of real estate necessary for the site for the public school houses of the City of Albany, Alabama, to be used for public school purposes.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will introduce the following five bills at the present session of the legislature of the State of Alabama.

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT. To vacate the charter of the City of Albany, Alabama.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the State of Alabama, that the charter of the City of Albany, Alabama, be, and it is hereby vacated and annulled, and said City is abolished as a municipal corporation.

This Act is to take effect upon the passage and approval of an Act to alter, extend, or rearrange the boundaries of the City of Decatur, Alabama.

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT.

To alter or rearrange the boundaries of the City of Decatur, Alabama.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of Alabama, that the boundaries of the City of Decatur, Alabama be altered, extended or rearranged so as to include the territorial area heretofore and immediately prior to the vacation of its charter, or now comprising the City of Albany, Alabama, that is, that the corporate limits of the City of Decatur shall include all of that territory between the present corporate limits of the City of Decatur and the following boundary lines.

Beginning at a point on the southerly boundary line of the City of Decatur, which is the Northwest corner of the corporate line of the City of Albany, Alabama, as heretofore confirmed by the Legislature of the State of Alabama, as the Northwest corner of the corporate line of the City of New Decatur, and which is further identified as at the intersection of the center line of Patterson Street with the center line of 9th Avenue West (as established by the City Council of New Decatur, Alabama); thence south along the center line of said 9th Avenue West to the south boundary line of 3rd Street South in the present city of Albany, Alabama, thence in a southerly and southwesterly direction along the east boundary line of the Danville Road to a point which is the southwest corner of the corporate line of the present city of Albany, Alabama; thence in an easterly direction along the south boundary line of Section twenty-five (25), township five (5), range 6 west to the southeast corner of said section 25; thence in an easterly direction along the south boundary line of Section 30, township 5 south, range 4 west, for a distance of 2662.08 feet to the southeast corner of the southwest fourth of said section 30; thence in a northerly direction along the east boundary line of the said southwest fourth of said section 30 for a distance of 995.08 feet; thence in an easterly direction for a distance of 2663.15 feet to the west boundary line of section 29, township 5 south, range 4 west; thence in a southerly direction along the west boundary line of said section 29 for a distance of 999.54 feet to the southwest corner of said section 29; thence in an easterly direction for a distance of 1343.18 feet; thence in an easterly direction for a distance of 1351.91 feet; thence in a northerly direction for a distance of one-fourth of a mile to the northeast corner of the southwest fourth of said section 29; thence in an easterly direction along the south boundary line of the northeast fourth of said section 29 for a distance of 2669.7 feet to the east boundary line of said section 29; thence in a northerly direction along the east boundary line of said section 29 for a distance of 2659.3 feet to the northeast corner of said section 29; thence north 86 degrees 18 minutes 45 seconds east along the south boundary line of Section 21, township 5 south, range 4 west, for a distance of 1532.33 feet thence north 4 degrees 8 minutes, 50 seconds west 1431.76 feet; thence north 85 degrees 4 minutes 10 seconds east 887.06 feet; thence north 3 degrees 1 minutes 20 seconds west 2895 feet to a huckleberry tree; thence north 3 degrees 41 minutes 10 seconds east 329.89 feet to a stake on the south bank of the Tennessee River; thence in a northwesterly direction down the Tennessee River, as it meanders 7511 feet to the last boundary line of the present City of Decatur, Alabama. The above described territory being situated partly in section 25, township 5 south, range 5 west, and partly in Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 29, and 30, township 5 south, range 4 west all in Morgan County, State of Alabama.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT.

To create a board of education for the enlarged territory of the City of Decatur, Alabama.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the State of Alabama:

First: That all property, real, personal or mixed, of every kind whatsoever heretofore held, owned or enjoyed by the board of education of the City of Decatur, and the board of education of the City of Albany, Alabama, be and the same is hereby transferred to, and the title thereto vested in a board of education here created for the enlarged territory of the City of Decatur, Alabama, to be held by it in trust for the use of the public schools of the City of Decatur, Alabama, that is to say: Said board hereby created shall consist of five members, viz: H. B. Beard, John Patterson, A. A. Hardage, D. D. McGehee and F. S. Hunt.

Second: The board of education of the City of Decatur, Alabama, as it now exists and the board of education of the City of Albany, Alabama, shall stand dissolved upon the passage and approval of this Act, and each of said boards and the officers thereof shall deliver all of its property, moneys, and records of title to real estate and records of any kind whatsoever, to the board of education as here created.

Third: Annually, at the regular meetings of the City Council or board of commissioners, or other governing body of the City, in April, the said council or commission, or other governing body shall elect a member or members of the board of education to succeed those whose term or terms of office expire that year. It is contemplated that the terms of office of each member of the board of education shall be five years and that a term of one member shall expire annually and to that end, D. D. McGehee's term shall expire the first Tuesday in April, 1929, John Patterson's term shall expire the first Tuesday, in April, 1928; F. S. Hunt's term shall expire the first Tuesday in April, 1927, H. B. Beard's term shall expire the first Tuesday in April, 1926, and A. A. Hardage's term shall expire the first Tuesday in April, 1925. At the first regular meeting of the board of commissioners, or other governing body of the City, in April, 1925, a member of the board of education shall be elected to succeed the member whose term expires that year, and annually thereafter at said first regular meeting the board of commissioners or other governing body of the City shall elect a member to succeed the member whose term expires that year. In the event of a vacancy in the membership of the city board of education the said board of commissioners, or city council, or other governing body of the City shall elect a person to fill such term. The said board of education shall elect one of its members as president of the board and one member as vice president of the board, who shall serve such board until the first meeting in May, 1924, and at such meeting and annually thereafter, shall elect a president and vice president to serve such board for the year.

Fourth: The said City board of education shall have and exercise all the powers and authority and perform the same duties and suffer the same pains and penalties as City boards of education under an Act of the Legislature of the State of Alabama, to provide a complete educational system for the State of Alabama approved September 26, 1919, and shall in all things be governed by that Act and the General Laws of this State.

Fifth: This Act is conditioned upon the passage, approval and constitutionality of an Act to alter, extend, or rearrange the boundaries of the City of Decatur, Alabama, and shall have no effect unless that Act becomes a law.

board of commissioners, and all committees and boards to which it has delegated any power, shall, upon the taking of the oath of office by a majority of the members of said board of commissioners, stand abolished.

Second: Immediately upon the approval of this Act, each member of such board of commissioners shall subscribe to the following oath, which shall be filed as a part of the records of the City, viz:

"I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully, impartially, and to the best of my ability, discharge the duties of the office of commissioner of the City of Decatur, Alabama, so help me God."

Which oath may be administered by any officer authorized by law to administer oaths, or may be administered by any one of such commissioners to the other. The board of commissioners shall then organize and shall fix the time and place for weekly meetings, which shall at all times be open to the public. It shall have power to hold any number of adjourned or called meetings, at which any business coming before it may be transacted. At the time of the first meeting of the board of commissioners, the board shall elect a president pro tem, who shall, in the absence of the President of the board of commissioners, preside over its meetings, and discharge the other duties hereby imposed and conferred upon the President of such board. On the day of the first meeting of said board of commissioners all offices of the City of Decatur, whether filled by election of the Council or by appointment of the Mayor or by committee shall be and stand vacated and at said meeting the said board shall elect a new set of officers such as is provided by law for a City with a population of 6000 or more, and such other officers as in its judgment the proper needs of the City may require.

Third: At any meeting two members of such board of commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the affirmative vote of any two members of such board shall carry any question before it. Upon the enactment of any ordinance, or the passage of any resolution, and in voting to enter into any contract or the granting of any franchise to any public utility, the board of commissioners shall take an aye and nay vote, which shall be recorded by the City Clerk and be a part of the records of the City of Decatur. The Clerk of the City of Decatur shall attend the meetings of such board of commissioners and make a faithful record of the business transacted by it and shall be the custodian of such records. The minutes and proceedings of any meeting shall be signed by at least two members of the board of commissioners.

Fourth: The President of the board of commissioners shall preside over its deliberations and shall vote with the other members of the board of commissioners, but the right to veto any act of the board of commissioners is hereby denied him. All laws and ordinances of a permanent nature passed by said board of commissioners shall, before taking effect, be published as now provided by law.

Fifth: If any member of such board of commissioners shall fail to qualify within five days from the approval of this Act, or should at any time die, resign, remove from the city, or refuse to act as a member of the board of commissioners, or otherwise vacate his office, then the other members of the board of commissioners may declare the office vacant, and the vacancy shall be filled by the remaining two members of the board. In the event that they cannot agree, then, upon certificate of that fact from either of the commissioners, lodged with the Governor of the State of Alabama, he shall fill the vacancy by appointment. If for any reason the board of commissioners should be reduced below two at any one time, the Governor shall then fill the vacancies up to two and the two commissioners shall then elect the third. No person shall be eligible to fill any vacancy on said board of commissioners unless he be a bona fide resident citizen of the United States of America, the State of Alabama, and the City of Decatur, and over the age of twenty-one years.

Sixth: Any member of the board of commissioners may be impeached or removed from office for the same causes and in the same manner as provided by law for the impeachment or removal of mayors.

Seventh: The president of the board of commissioners shall receive a salary of Fifteen Hundred Dollars per annum, and the other members of the board of commissioners shall receive a salary of Fifteen Hundred Dollars per annum, all payable in equal monthly installments out of the city treasury, upon the order of the board of commissioners. The board of commissioners shall have the same right to elect and remove officers and to fix their salaries or compensation, as is now vested by law in the Mayor, and City Council. All salaries of

city officials and all other obligations of the city shall be paid by the city treasurer upon the order of the board of commissioners, and by warrant signed by the President of the board of commissioners, and attested by the City Clerk.

Eighth: Unless, in the meantime, the voters of the City of Decatur shall favorably vote at an election held for that purpose, to operate under a regular commission form of government, as provided by general law for cities of under twenty-five thousand inhabitants, there shall be a regular city election held on the third Monday in September, 1926, whereat, there shall be elected the regular officers as now provided by law for cities having a population of six thousand or more. Said officers shall assume the duties of their respective offices on the first Monday in October, thereafter, and the government of the said City of Decatur shall then and thereafter be administered in all things as now provided by law for cities having a population of six thousand or more, and the board of commissioners herein appointed shall stand abolished.

There shall be no election of officers in said City on the third Monday in September, 1924, but the commissioners herein appointed shall hold office until the first Monday in October, 1926, or until a sufficient number of officers to govern said city are elected and qualified.

Candidates for office at said general election shall qualify before the board of commissioners in the same manner now provided by law for such candidates and after such election, the board of commissioners shall canvass and declare the result of said election within the time and in the manner enjoined by law upon the City Council.

Ninth: No commissioner shall directly or indirectly receive from the city any compensation, emolument, or thing of value for any services rendered, or to be rendered by him, other than the regular compensation to be paid to him as fixed by the terms of this act.

Tenth: To the end that the said City of Decatur may, upon the dissolution of the board of commissioners herein created, assume the aldermanic form of government, the said City of Decatur, as it exists with its rearranged boundaries, is divided into five wards, numbered one, two, three, four, and five, which are respectively described and bounded as follows:

WARD NUMBER ONE

Beginning at a point the intersection of the center line of 5th Street South with the intersection of the center line of 8th Avenue East; thence in a northerly direction along the center line of said 8th Avenue East to its intersection with the center line of the Moulton Road; thence in a westerly direction along the center line of the said Moulton Road to its intersection with the center line of 9th Avenue West; thence in a southerly direction with the center line of said 9th Avenue West to the south boundary line of 3rd Street South; thence in a southerly and southwesterly direction along the east boundary line of the Danville Road to the south boundary line of section 25, township 5 south, range 5 West; thence in an easterly direction with the south boundary line of section 25, township 5 south, range 5 West and section 30, township 5 south, range 4 west, to the southeast corner of the southwest fourth of said section 30; thence in a northerly direction with the east boundary line of the southwest fourth of section 30 township 5 south, range 4 west for a distance of 999.08 feet; thence in an easterly direction along the north boundary line of what is known as the Austinville Road to the center line of the L. & N. Railroad right of way; thence in a northwesterly direction with the center line of the said L. & N. Railroad right of way to its intersection with the center line of 5th Street South; thence in a northerly direction with the center line of said 5th Street South to its intersection with the center line of 8th Avenue East, which is the point of beginning.

WARD NUMBER TWO

Beginning at a point which is the intersection of the center line of the Somerville Road with the center line of 5th Street South; thence in a westerly direction with the center line of 5th Street South and 5th Street South if extended westwardly to the intersection of the center line of said 5th Street South with the center line of the L. & N. Railroad right of way; thence in a southeasterly direction with the center line of the said L. & N. Railroad right of way to the intersection of 5th Street South with the center line of 5th Street South; thence in a westerly direction with the center line of 5th Street South to its intersection with the center line of 8th Avenue East, which is the point of beginning.

WARD NUMBER THREE

Beginning at a point the intersection of the center line of 8th Avenue East, if extended northwardly, with the intersection of the center line of 5th Street South; thence in a southerly direction with the center line of 5th Street South to its intersection with the center line of 8th Avenue East; thence in a southerly direction with the center line of 8th Avenue East to its intersection with the center line of Moulton Road, which is the point of beginning.

WARD NUMBER FOUR

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Beginning at a point the intersection of the center line of 8th Avenue East, if extended northwardly, with the intersection of the center line of what is known as Skillington Street; thence in a southerly direction with the center line of 8th Avenue East to its intersection with the center line of 5th Street South; thence in an easterly direction with the center line of said 5th Street South to its intersection with the center line of 8th Avenue East; thence in a southerly direction with the center line of 8th Avenue East to its intersection with the center line of 7th Street South; thence in an easterly direction with the center line of 7th Street South to its intersection with the center line of 8th Avenue East; thence in a southerly direction with the center line of 8th Avenue East to its intersection with the center line of 7th Street South; thence in an easterly direction with the center line of 7th Street South to its intersection with the center line of 8th Avenue East; thence in a southerly direction with the center line of 8th Avenue East to its intersection with the center line of 7th Street South; 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## KILLS CHILDREN; CUTS OWN THROAT

Deranged Woman Uses Her Husband's Razor in Attack on Two Youngsters.

## CALLED ONE BY ONE

New York.—For weeks Pompeo Mastrelli of 2319 Cambrelling avenue, the Bronx, has feared for his wife's mental stability. Hours at a time, he said, she would sit moodily in her chair, staring at the floor without speaking. The other afternoon, while he was at work, she killed her two young children by cutting their throats with a razor, then turned on the gas in the kitchen and cut her own throat. Physicians said there was little hope for her life.

It was the fumes of escaping gas which revealed the tragedy some time later. They finally permeated the entire building and the 16 families, becoming anxious, notified Giuseppe Fentochiaro, the landlord, who lives in the house. He traced the source of the gas to the Mastrelli apartment, but, finding the door locked, went to the street and summoned Patrolman Young, who broke down the door.

Breathes by Silver Tube.  
Mrs. Mastrelli was still alive, although her jugular vein was severed. At the hospital her life has been pro-



Cut Her Own Throat.

longed by the insertion of a silver tube in her throat to facilitate her breathing. She is charged by the police with homicide.

Some two hours before the discovery of the tragedy, neighbors told the police, the two children, Costano, four years old, and Amelia, two years old, were seen in front of their home, eating cake which their mother had baked for them. Then they heard Mrs. Mastrelli call them into the apartment.

Summoned One by One.  
Police believe that a few moments afterward Mrs. Mastrelli summoned Costano to her in the kitchen and killed him with his father's razor. She hid his body from sight. It is thought, and killed the little girl in the same manner. She then placed them side by side in the bed in her bedroom, returned to the kitchen, turned on the gas and cut her own throat. She was found lying on the floor there with three jets of the gas range opened wide. The razor was found lying beside her.

Her husband, Pompeo, who is a shirtmaker, returned from his work at six o'clock and told the police he believed his wife's act was the result of a deranged mind. He then told them of the moody spells recently. He declared, according to the police, that Mrs. Mastrelli's father had died in an insane asylum in Italy several months ago and that her sister had attempted at one time to commit suicide.

## DOG TRAMPS BACK 700 MILES

Alredale Terrier Shipped to St. Joseph, Mo., Returns to Old Home in Denver.

Denver, Col.—An Alredale terrier, shipped from here by its owner, Frank Farrow, three weeks ago to St. Joseph, Mo., hopped back to the Farrow home, having walked the entire 700 miles from the Missouri city.

The owner of the dog in St. Joseph, to whom it was sold by Farrow, reported that it disappeared a week ago.

Farrow, who said the Alredale had become unmanageable, stated that he would pay its board at a local kennel the rest of its life.

"Brute" Does House Work.  
Wilmington, Del.—Opposing his wife's divorce suit, Thomas Coates, pleaded that he did all the house work. His wife called him a brute.

Mad Bull Attacked Car.  
West Nyack, N. Y.—A mad bull attacked an automobile near here and was shot with a rifle by the driver of the machine.

The Fading Voice.  
"Bredren," said the negro preacher earnestly, "in some folks de still, small voice oh conscience keeps a-gettin' smaller and smaller, until at las' it'd be hard to learn de deaf an' dumb howwid de tar attract deir attention."

## Convict Sent Home Until Jail Has a Vacant Cell

There was no room in the county jail at Ponca City, Okla., for him, so Bill Skinner, who was given a jail sentence after pleading guilty to a charge of violating the prohibition laws, was sent home to wait until a prisoner's term expires.

Skinner will begin serving his sentence as soon as there is a cell made vacant for him in the jail.

## CONSCIENCE FLOGGED; SEEKS JAIL FOR PEACE

Man Confessing Pay Roll Juggling Demands Admission to Tombs, New York.

New York.—It was a surprised gatekeeper that peered through the iron bars of the Tombs prison recently when a big, clean-looking man knocked peremptorily for admittance.

"G'wan away," said the gatekeeper, "this is a prison; you can't get in here."

"But I want to give myself up, I tell you," pleaded the man. "I'm George Smith and I've stolen money."

"Nothin' doin'," said the gatekeeper flatly, and turned to go away.

Then Smith asked to be taken to a detective, so he could ease his conscience, which had tortured him since he began padding the pay roll of the Interborough Rapid Transit company, stealing, he said, between \$300 and \$400.

"Well," hesitated the gatekeeper, "if you're really telling the truth about stealin' some jack, I'll let you in."

The gate opened to let Smith in. He's still in and he can't get out. To a detective he said he lived at 55 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street. He worked, he said, talking rapidly, in the shops at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Third avenue. He earned \$36 a week, taking care of the overtime pay rolls. About six months ago a man showed him how to pad the pay roll, and after holding out some time, he said he went into the scheme, splitting the profits with others.

"But the minute I got the first dollar I began worrying," said Smith. "It sounds funny, but I couldn't eat for thinking about that money and then I got so I couldn't sleep. I decided to quit the scheme and keep the pay roll on the square, but they wouldn't let me. They said they'd give me away and be witnesses. For three days I haven't slept or eaten."

When Superintendent Smith of the shop made a formal charge of grand larceny George Smith sighed in relief and said:

"Thank God, I've got that off my mind. For the first time since I got into this thing I feel like a white man, like life is worth living."

He was held in \$1,000 bail in Harlem court.

## TWO LOSE LIVES FOR KITTEN

Boys Climb Railroad Trestle to Rescue Pet and Are Run Down by Train.

New York.—Climbing on a railroad trestle to rescue a kitten, two boys were unable to escape when the Buffalo express of the Lackawanna railroad ran them down at Clifton, N. J., and were killed.

Walter Van Beveren, nine, Clifton, held the headless body of the kitten clutched in his hand when his body was found. The other boy killed was Fred Vost, eight, of Passaic, N. J.

The east-bound Buffalo express, traveling at forty miles an hour, had just rounded the curve to approach the trestle when the engineer, Frank Franklaker of Stanton, Pa., saw the boys 500 feet ahead in the middle of the bridge. The whistle screamed a warning and the engineer shut off steam and set the brakes in a vain effort to stop the train.

## Balloon Blast Kills Child.

Baltimore, Md.—The explosion of a toy balloon killed three-year-old Bernard Silverman.

The child was strangled to death by compressed air which gushed down his throat after the balloon broke. The toy was broken when the baby's mother slapped him on the mouth.

## Clerks in Store at 108.

New York.—Mrs. Sally Gold celebrated her one hundred and eighth birthday by clerking in the candy store of her son here.

Mrs. Gold reads and sews without the aid of glasses and walks unassisted.

## One Man Killed 1,987 Prairie Dogs.

Tekoa, Wash.—Max Burgett killed 1,987 prairie dogs on ranches near his home last year. He was hired by farmers. Most of the dogs were killed on a single 900-acre ranch.

## Saves Self in Deep Well.

Warren, O.—With his clothing covered with burning gasoline following an explosion, Mack Brown leaped into a well and saved his life.

## Goes Free for Pups' Sake.

New York.—Because a litter of newborn pups needed his attention, Richard Ferrin received a suspended sentence when he pleaded guilty of intoxication in this city.

## Why "Topsy-Turvy."

The expression "topsy-turvy" was originally "topside turfway." When turf is cut for fuel it is turned upside down to dry, the "topside" of the "turfway" being underneath. So the expression came to mean upside down.

## LOCKED IN ROOM WITH HUGE SNAKE

Wife of Museum Director in Desperate Battle for Life With 14-Foot Python.

## USES TRUNK AS SHIELD

Port Elizabeth, Natal.—Mrs. F. W. Fitzsimmons, wife of the director of the Port Elizabeth museum, does not mind if she never sees a python again.

The python was caught in a sugar plantation at Mid Illovo, Natal, and sent to the Port Elizabeth museum. Though not large, as pythons go—a mere 14 feet long—it was a sturdy reptile, as thick as a man's thigh.

Before installing it in a cage in the grounds, Mr. Fitzsimmons had it dumped into a small room on the sunny side of the balcony of his house. In this little room was a trunk used for storing odds and ends.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons wanted something from this trunk in the morning.

## Door Locked.

While she was rummaging in the trunk the wind slammed the door and she was horrified to find herself a prisoner, for there was no knob on the inner side.

Presently the great snake, which had been watching her intently, prepared for attack, gathering up its heavy, sin-



Trying to Deter It With Her Stick.

nous coils to readiness to deliver the sledge-hammer blow that precedes its constriction.

After trying to deter it with her stick, Mrs. Fitzsimmons turned the trunk on end and used it as a shield. Taking advantage of its confusion, Mrs. Fitzsimmons clambered on the trunk, hung open the little window high up on the wall and shouted again for help.

## Scared Women.

The cook and housemaid came at last, but were too scared to dare to open the door. They brought in a passing butcher, however, who released their mistress.

Next day the kaffer, who looks after the institution's snakes—a big, strong fellow—was sent up to get the snake into a wheelbarrow to its cage. The moment he seized the python's neck it flung its coils around him, planing one arm to his side.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons, hearing the servant's shriek, ran up and calmly took charge of the crisis. Ordering the man to grip the snake's head tightly with his free hand, if he valued his life, she gripped its tail and, by dint of strenuous exertion, unwound it sufficiently to divert its attention long enough to enable the kaffer to break loose. Then more helpers were brought and it was secured at last.

## WANTS NURSE FOR HIS DOG

Chance for Matrimony to Follow in Case Applicant Falls in Love With Pup.

Philadelphia.—Unable to get a housekeeper through the usual employment channels, Howard L. Davis, poultryman and dog fancier, of New Egypt, N. J., is advertising through local newspapers for "a nurse for a thoroughbred, pedigreed, registered fox terrier pup." Davis admits in his advertisement his object may be matrimony, "if the applicant falls in love with the pup."

"Big wages to the right party" says Davis' advertisement. Requirements are to care for the pup and get his owner a couple of meals a day, make his bed and keep his house clean. City talent need not apply. I don't want a dead one, but one who won't miss jazz, two-step and movies, as I am too busy to take her around until next July. Applicant must like to listen in on the radio. I have a good one."

Kills Mad Dog When It Attacks Wife.  
Hagerstown, Md.—Alvey C. Harshman beat to death a pet dog that went mad and attacked Mrs. Harshman. The dog had leaped at the woman's throat when her husband struck it with a club.

## Queer Advice.

One of our most highly valued contemporaries recently contained an article entitled, "Tan Your Own Hides." The only persons we ever saw who had done this were lifeguards, and they were a sight!—Farm Life.

# Citizens of the Twin Cities, Themselves, Show By Their Work, They Believe This Is Destined to Be a Great Business Area.

The residents of Albany-Decatur do not ask outside capital to come here, without first showing faith in their own community. Public improvement construction, now underway, and in process of arranging by city officials, totals MORE THAN A HALF A MILLION DOLLARS.

We Twin City people DO believe that Albany-Decatur is destined to become a great industrial center. We back that judgment with dollars.

Manufacturers who are looking for a live-wire community, with unusually good transportation facilities, splendid living conditions and good labor supply, will do well to communicate with the Albany-Decatur Chamber of Commerce and obtain information about the "Queen Cities of the Tennessee Valley".

To properly serve this growing section is the constant aim of The Albany-Decatur Daily.

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